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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 43-47, 49-56, 58-60, and 64-97 are pending in this application. Claims 43-47, 49-56, 58-60 have been amended. Claims 64-97 are newly presented. Claims 1-42, 48, 57, and 61-63 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. As shown by the cancellation, Group IV has been elected with traverse. Further, the new claims 64-97 are directed to the elected group since they relate to rate adaption.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, at the telephone number listed below.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

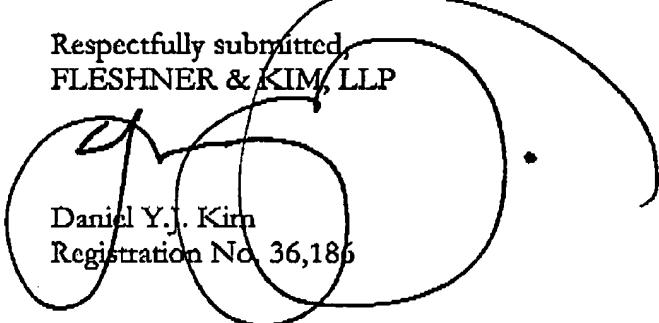
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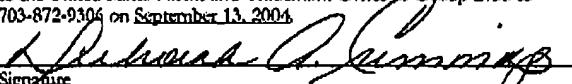
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